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Applicant: BAIRD et al.

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OF SPECIFIC POLYAMIDE
DNA-BINDING LIGANDS

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: